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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Performance  
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Director, Office of Program and Budget  
Development, ICS

SUBJECT: PRM-11

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1. It seems essential that we distinguish between the job supporting the DCI in the work of satisfying Task 2 of PRM-11 and the broader tasking set forth in Admiral Turner's cable. The latter is broader and all encompassing, and will require considerable attention to the strategy and tactics of its introduction into the SSC deliberations on Task 3 as well as its substance.

2. Your outline for Task 2, I believe would be improved with the following changes:

a. Shorten the introduction and eliminate such conjectural subjects as "What the country seems to want out of intelligence management." Leave such subjective judgments to the politicians.

b. Base the outline of the review on the three roles of the DCI, as set forth in paragraph 2 of PRM-11:

- Foreign intelligence advisor to the President
- Central authority for the production of national intelligence
- Manager of the national foreign intelligence program and budget

c. Subsume the problems set forth in part three of your outline into the discussion of the "responsibilities and powers" of the DCI for each role specified

above. This discussion could address the mechanisms set forth in paragraph 2, PRM-11, as they apply to these roles.

3. Recommend that an IC Staff Working Group, of not more than five people (one from each Office, [redacted] and Dick Kerr), be tasked to develop the necessary material for both Task 2 and the broader support of the DCI. These individuals can get input from all other interested and involved parties while keeping the Group small enough to get results.

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